REMARKS

Support for the foregoing amendments may be found in the specification, for example in paragraph [0065]. Thus, no new matter has been added.

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In the Claims

- 24. An apparatus as in claim 13, further comprising an endothermic reaction stream in at least one of said first reaction channels, an exothermic reaction stream in at least one of said second reaction channels, and a heater to <u>pre</u>heat at least one reaction stream <u>prior to its</u>

 [entering] <u>entry into</u> a reaction channel.
- 27. A method as in claim 25, further comprising <u>pre</u>heating at least one reaction stream with a heater <u>prior to its entry into a reaction channel</u>.